171 Jammu and Kashmir

Bangladeshis Pushed into Jammu

5819. SHRI C.P.MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan Rangers have been pushing Bangladeshis in various groups into Jammu areas from across the border;

(b) if so, the number of such Bangladeshis who have crossed the border;

(c) whether some of them have been apprehended; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) There are no confirmed reports of Pakistani rangers having been pushing Bangladeshis into Jammu areas from across the border.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

[*Translation*] 171

Post Offices in Village Panchayats of Ranchi in Bihar

5820. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility of post Office is available in every village panchayat of Ranchi district in Bihar;

(b) if so, the total number of post offices functioning in Ranchi; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not setting up post offices in every village panchayat so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) The total number of post offices functioning in Ranchi district as on 1.7.91 is 341 which includes two Head post Offices, 59 sub post Offices, 7 E.D.Sub post Offices and 273 E.D.Branch Post Offices. proposal for setting up post offices in those village panchayats where post offices are not already functioning shall be sent by Chief Postmaster General, Bihar Circle in due course depending upon justification and the over all target for opening of post offices allotted to Bihar Circle.

172 Mineral

Extraction of Bauxite in Madhya Pradesh

5821. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of bauxite extracted in Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the countries to which it was exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above period, yearwise;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the welfare of the people living in the areas where bauxite is located in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) The quantity of bauxite mined in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years is given below: